

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. the)	
State Engineer,)	
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Plaintiff,)	69cv07941 BB-ACE
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v.)	Rio Chama Adjudication
)	
ROMAN ARAGON, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
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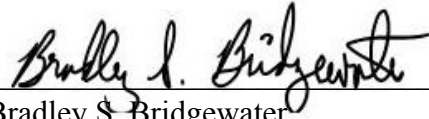
STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT OF INDIAN CLAIMS

Pursuant to the Court's *sua sponte* Order, dated May 30, 2003, the United States hereby reports on the status of negotiations or settlement talks concerning Pueblo or Tribal rights.

1. There have been no changes in the status of this case, with regard to settlement of Pueblo or tribal rights, since the report submitted by the United States on July 1, 2004. Other than the Jicarilla Apache Nation's rights, which as reported previously have been decreed pursuant to a completed settlement, the only Indian water rights within the scope of this adjudication are those of the San Juan Pueblo. Although the Pueblo and several other parties have, in the past, expressed an interest in settlement, no negotiations are ongoing at this time and no Federal Negotiating Team has been appointed by the U.S. Department of the Interior. The United States has not received any communication concerning settlement of San Juan Pueblo's water rights since the July 1, 2004 status report.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of December, 2004.

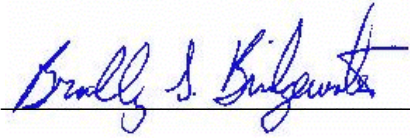
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